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Re: Application by BellSouth Corporation for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in Georgia and Louisiana

Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; CC Docket 02-35

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On April 16, 2002, Michael Duke of KMC Telecom and the undersigned, representing KMC Telecom, met with Kyle Dixon, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, and separately with Renée Crittendon, Pamela Megna, Pam Slipakoff, Aaron Goldberger and Ian Dillner of the Wireline Competition Bureau. On April 17, 2002, Michael Duke, the undersigned and Genevieve Morelli, representing KMC Telecom, met with Commissioner Martin, Emily Willeford, Special Assistant to Commissioner Martin, Matthew Brill, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, and Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. During these meetings, KMC Telecom discussed its opposition to the above referenced application of BellSouth. The attached written material was submitted at the time of the oral presentations and summarizes the substance of the presentation.

This notice is being filed in conformance with the Commission's rules. Please file this notice with the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

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Should you have any questions with regard to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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